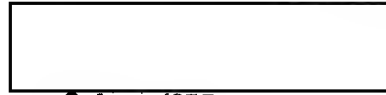


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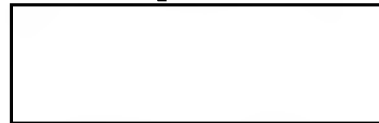


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 The DCI has questioned whether certain services contracts under the DDS&T are being used as "staff supplements." Attached is a listing of these contracts with explanations of the services provided. We do, indeed, have a few contracts which ~~could be interpreted as ones~~ which provide a supplement to staff functions, however, in all but one case, the services provided demand uniquely qualified personnel and specialized equipment which are not available within the Agency and would be cost prohibitive and impractical to maintain internally. The exception is the secretarial services provided  (see attached). This contract, as indicated, is planned to be phased out.

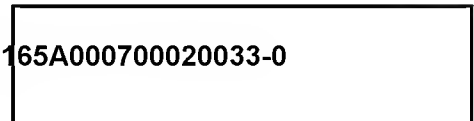
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